GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INCIDENTS OF EMERGENCY LANDING OF FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that several incidents of emergency landing of Indian Airlines and Air India flights have been reported frequently;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last six months alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of losses incurred to the airlines as a result thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to avert such incidents in the future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b): There were no emergency landing made by NACIL aircraft during last six months.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): National Aviation Company of India Limited (NACIL) follows a preventive maintenance programme formulated in consultation with the aircraft manufacturers and approved by the DGCA. This programme aims at ensuring the airworthiness of aircraft at par with worldwide standards. All aircraft incidents are investigated by Permanent Investigation Boards (PIBs), which have been set up at respective aircraft bases, and their recommendations are sent to respective departments after review by a higher level body at Headquarters.